

Courts shall be open.

SEC. 35. All courts shall be open ; and every person for an injury done him in his lands, goods, person or reputation, shall have remedy by due course of law, and right and justice administered without sale, denial or delay.

Soldiers in time of peace.

SEC. 36. No soldier shall in time of peace be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner ; nor in time of war, but in a manner prescribed by law.

Other rights of the people.

SEC. 37. This enumeration of rights shall not be construed to impair or deny others retained by the people ; and all powers not herein delegated remain with the people.

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## ARTICLE II.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Two branches.

SECTION 1. The legislative authority shall be vested in two distinct branches, both dependent on the people, to-wit : a Senate and House of Representatives.

Time of assembling.

SEC. 2. The Senate and House of Representatives shall meet biennially on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January next after their election ; and when assembled shall be denominated the General Assembly. Neither House shall proceed upon public business unless a majority of all the members are actually present.

Number of Senators.

SEC. 3. The Senate shall be composed of fifty Senators, biennially chosen by ballot.

Regulations in relation to districting the State for Senators.

SEC. 4. The Senate Districts shall be so altered by the General Assembly, at the first session after the return of every enumeration by order of Congress, that each Senate District shall contain as near as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, excluding aliens and Indians not taxed, and shall remain unaltered until the return of another enumeration, and shall